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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 27, 2004. Only the section of the Amendment document containing the non-compliant provision, namely, the entire "Amendment to the Claims" section, is being re-submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(h).